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25X1 5. [] JSW) Talked with Jim Kendall and Ben Gilleas, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, in the presence of Colonel Robert Dunn, who will be the Air Force escort officer for Stuart French and Ben Gilleas on their trip to Southeast Asia. I requested Bob Dunn to see that proper word went out through military channels that the two staffers wished to meet with Agency people at the various stops. It was agreed that we would meet in a day or two with Kendall and Stuart French to get a detailed itinerary so we can send the appropriate Agency cables.

25X1 6. [] JSW) Talked further with Mr. Reed, in the office of Senator Thruston Morton, to see if he had any other items on his meeting with Oleg Bubnov of the Soviet Embassy. In fact, he had nothing further of any consequence.

25X1 7. [] JSW) Delivered to Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, a number of items from Pearson/Anderson columns and books which purport on their face to deal with classified information. I also left with Blandford an unclassified article on "The Protection of Intelligence Data" [] I cautioned Blandford that one must be most careful in charging violations of law in this area because of the difficulty of successful prosecution.

25X1 8. [] JSW) Talked with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who, on behalf of the Chairman, had a few questions on the USS LIBERTY. I indicated to Michaels we would not be in a proper position to give detailed answers and he should take them up with the Pentagon.

25X1 9. [] JSW) Bernard Waters, in the office of Senator Everett Dirksen, advised that he has discussed the Ervin bill (S.1035) and our desire for an exemption with the Senator. He indicated the Senator was certainly favorably disposed toward the Agency view. Mr. Waters will work with him further on seeing that the Senator's views are made known to Ervin in the proper way.

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